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Re: Docket No. UE-991409
Petition of PSE to Amend Centralia Order

Dear Ms. Washburn:

The Commission has set August 4, 2000, as the deadline for responses to the petition of Puget Sound Energy to amend the Commission's Second Supplemental Order in this docket in order to allow a lump sum "Centralia Transaction Credit" with respect to the gain on sale.

Please be advised that Staff, the Company and Public Counsel have reached agreement on both allowance of a credit, and the methodology by which such a credit would be calculated and reflected in customer bills. However, additional time is necessary to finalize the paperwork and accommodate scheduling conflicts of certain necessary participants. Therefore, these parties jointly request that tomorrow's deadline be postponed. We propose to file our stipulation on August 11, 2000, and the Commission would then determine an appropriate time for other parties to respond to the stipulation, rather than the petition as filed originally. This additional time will also allow us to contact other parties to determine whether or not they can support the stipulation.

Thank you for your consideration of our request. We would appreciate a response as soon as possible so that all parties can determine what action, if any, is necessary tomorrow.

Very truly yours,

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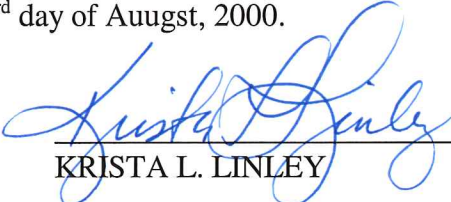
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